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### THE HEATHEN CHINEE

Representative Geary on the Exclusion Bill.

THE TAKING OF BONDS A MERE FARCE.

The Chinese Should be Absolutely Excluded, and There is no Fear of China Retaliating—Some Facts and Figures.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Representative Geary, of California, in an interview on the subject of the Chinese exclusion bill, introduced by the house Monday, said that the system of taking bonds in Chinese cases was a mere farce.

"There are now 8,000 Chinese habes corpus cases on the docket in San Francisco. A ship comes in with 500 or 600 Chinese and they are taken before the court to be examined. All the cases cannot be tried in one day and hundreds are admitted to land. A Chinaman comes in and is the owner of real estate, his land is taken and the newly arrived celestial departs. When the case comes for trial the immigrant has disappeared and it is found that the Chinaman who was the owner of the land has transferred all of his property. The district attorney at San Francisco has \$250,000 worth of bonds on which he cannot collect a cent. This is the reason why bail should be refused."

"It is said that your measure abrogates treaty rights?"

"No," said the speaker, "according to a decision of the United States supreme court. These rights were abrogated four years ago."

"But if China severs trade relations with the United States, will not the manufacturers here suffer?"

"That is a matter of figures. In 1890 the imports from China were \$20,000,000 and our exports were \$2,000,000. Last year we bought \$10,000,000 worth from China and exported \$2,000,000. For the last two years the balance of trade has averaged about \$13,000,000 in favor of China, and \$14,000,000 of our imports have been tea, drugs, etc., which did not come from China. China annually sells us \$20,000,000 worth of goods and is not likely to abrogate commercial relations unless the moon is made of green cheese, which I do not believe is the case."

"Cannot China expel Americans from her territory?"

"Certainly. But what would that amount to?"

"There are in China today exactly 1,000 Americans. Of this number twenty-eight are in trade and the remainder are missionaries, seamen and strangers. Suppose these people are expelled. Then we can retaliate by expelling 100,000 Chinese who are in this country, according to Mr. Porter's census. Do you think China would go into the expulsion business? Hardly. She would send more than \$1,000,000 back to China annually as the result of her interference with American labor."

"It would be a good thing to expel these Chinese. Of the 30,000 in San Francisco an average of 2,500 are before the courts each year on charges extending from murder downward. Our state prison has 115 Chinese in it now."

"Why do you exclude merchants?"

"For the simple reason that when a Chinaman wants to go back to his native land he buys an interest in some business for a small amount and then is entitled to a certificate as a merchant. On the other side he sells his certificate and the new owner comes in under it. It is very difficult to detect fraud, and the privilege has been so abused that it must be stopped. We have given the secretary of the treasury discretion to allow certain Chinamen to enter. From this is objected to on the Pacific slope, but we did it so that if the secretary makes any rules he can annul them, should they be abused. This promptness would be impossible in the case of a state enacted by congress. No secretary will allow the Chinese to take advantage of him."

"Will the bill pass the senate?"

"I have no doubt of it."

### THE WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS

Struck by a Tornado Causing Great Damage to Buildings Being Erected.

CHICAGO, April 6.—A high gale, which might almost be called a cyclone, swept over the World's fair grounds at Jackson park yesterday morning. It struck the Illinois state building and caused a damage of between \$100,000 and \$200,000. It tore off the upper structure of the building and hurled the heavy timbers through the floor and the north wall of the building and destroyed about half of the structure of the brick building. The entire south half of the building appears to be twisted out of shape.

The two policemen who were on the scene were taken off their feet by the force of the wind and the great confusion of the structure shows that the assault came from something in the shape of a cyclone. The high winds blew everything that was loose on the grounds. It crumpled many games of glass in the skylights on the main building, and visitors there were warned to walk under the gallery. The wind demolished the upper structure of the hotel structure of the pump house which is in course of construction.

A Bad Fire at Piqua, O.

PIQUA, O., April 5.—Flames broke out this afternoon in the mammoth furniture concern of Cron, Kils & Co., and their entire plant is now in ruins. The store building 80 by 200 and two large warehouse of the same size. The loss is \$125,000, with \$60,000 insurance. The flames have spread to the surrounding houses. The town and Urbana were kept in telegraph of fire.

LATER.—The dwellings are catching fire rapidly and the wind is blowing a gale. All the engines and fire companies along the line of the Chicago, Hamilton & Dayton have been called upon for help.

Five Dwellings Destroyed.

PIQUA, O., April 6.—Five dwellings were destroyed here by fire yesterday. The total loss will reach \$200,000; covered by insurance.

Death of an Aged Editor.

PORTVILLE, Pa., April 5.—William J. Schaefer, editor and proprietor of the Jefferson Democrat, a German weekly paper, died at his home here Monday morning from pneumonia brought on by a severe attack of grippe. He was 65 years old and a resident of Schuylkill county for forty-five years.

The Striking Miners Weakening.

LONDON, April 6.—The last of the coal strikers are beginning to weaken. The Staley Bridge miners yesterday offered a compromise and gave \$250 to charity in case the employers would take back all the men. The offer was refused by the employers.

A Legal Trick to Cheat Justice.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Last September the district judge at San Francisco, killed a fellow prisoner named Jondaff. Moore was tried for murder,

### TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Lord Arthur John Edward Russell died in London, yesterday, aged 67 years.

—William J. Bond, conservative M. P. for Chelmsford, died yesterday at the age of 61.

—Yesterday's cabinet meeting was short, and it is understood nothing important was discussed.

—Sir John Collingwood Bruce, a noted English antiquarian and historian, died yesterday in London.

—The Denver & Rio Grande railway earnings for March were \$61,600, an increase of \$8,287 over the same month last year.

—Sir Arthur Sullivan, the English composer, has had a serious relapse at Montecarlo, where he has been endeavoring to recover from overwork.

—Gendarmes were called upon yesterday, to quell a rioting in the Spanish colony at Granada, and bring upon the mob, killed one and fatally injured two.

—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres to the Argentine legation in Paris, says that quiet has been restored and that all anxiety as to the situation has been removed.

—West African advices state that King Sany has defeated the French expedition under Capt. Morand. Morand and hundreds of his native troops were killed.

—William Mair, a Wheeling (W. Va.) banker, shot his wife, Mrs. Mair, yesterday, at 8 a. m. yesterday. Mair murdered his wife because she refused to kiss him.

—Fred Edwards, of St. Louis, was stricken dumb by lightning during Monday's severe storm. He was just passing through a doorway when the lightning struck him.

—Forty-five hundred men belonging to the building trades union of New York, are on strike. The strike is against the Hotel Hamilton Co., which is charged with employing nonunion men.

—The congressional committee which went to Chicago to investigate the sweating system in connection with the manufacture of clothing, returned yesterday afternoon and left for Washington last evening.

—Mrs. Annie Margaret Montague was found guilty at the District court yesterday of the death of her daughter Helen by excessive year's imprisonment with hard labor.

—The state department has granted Minister to the United States, and he will return to the United States during the absence of Mr. McCrorey, the charge d'affaires, will be Mr. Morgan at Santiago, during the absence of Mr. Morgan.

—Minister Reid and Secretary Blaine were in the state department for some time yesterday, and it is understood that Mr. Reid handed to the secretary of state the commercial treaty which is to be ratified by congress.

—The treaty in due course will be sent to the senate for ratification.

—The military affairs yesterday postponed action on the bill for the transfer of the revenue cutter service from the treasury to the navy department.

—The authorities of Palermo, Sicily, are investigating an attempt on the part of unknown persons to cause a serious riot yesterday.

—A dynamite had been discovered by a patrol of soldiers close to the powder magazine of Palermo. The explosion from the mine on which it was found, it would have occasioned immense damage.

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### TERRORISM RAMPANT

Deploable Situation in the Durham Mining Fields.

And a Conflict Between Them and the Striking Miners, Who are Keeping Them From Work, Possible—Trade Depressed.

LONDON, April 6.—The situation in the Durham mining district is deploable. Terrorism is rampant. The union leaders no longer pretend to exercise any control over the strikers, who are committing all sorts of vandalism. The men are also at war among themselves and one reason why work is not resumed is that the flooding of the mines has reduced their capacity so that only a portion of the former force could find work if a resumption were ordered.

Those who would be left out in the cold would naturally be the least deserving of the men, and these are of course the very class that are most bitterly opposed to giving in.

Many of the mines will require pumping out before they can be opened. Others will require an equal length of time for proper ventilation. There were all along men enough to stand by the machinery and keep the mines in condition during the strike, but those faithful fellows were intimidated and assaulted until they were obliged to abandon the mines.

One of the most recent instances of this coercion occurred yesterday at the Galtie Eden colliery. Matthew Stevenson, who had volunteered to tend the pumps and had stuck to them despite various assaults and threats, was yesterday informed that his cottage had been blown up. Hurrying home he found that an informal machine of some sort had been exploded in his little dwelling, smashing the furniture and furniture and frightening his wife and children almost into fits. Stevenson appealed to the officers but no arrests have yet been made.

The iron workers and others who are kept idle by the promulgation of what is generally regarded as an unreasonable strike are entirely out of sympathy with the striking miners and are getting into an ugly mood. It would not be at all surprising if collisions should take place soon between those enforced idlers and the strikers who are responsible for their loss of employment.

One of the most noticeable features of the strike is that the wives and families of the strikers, despite the sufferings to which they are subjected by the idleness of their breadwinners, are the strongest opponents of a surrender.

The day of submission, however, cannot be much longer delayed as the case of the men is hopeless. Meanwhile trade is more and more depressed.

The town council of Hartlepool held an emergency meeting last night to discuss measures for allying the prevailing distress. It was shown that thousands of destitute people were clamoring for relief. The call for "work or bread" was heard on every side mingled with children's cries of hunger. The lists which had been prepared by the municipal officers showed that in addition to the ordinary number of persons seeking relief there were now 300 families in Hartlepool who had been displaced from work in the steel mills for the last three months.

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### SWISS WATCHMAKERS TO EXHIBIT.

The watchmakers of Switzerland, at a recent convention in Bern, decided to make an exhibit at Chicago of their fine watches, and to attempt to compete with American manufacturers in cheaper grades. They have applied to the Swiss council for financial and other aid to enable them to make a creditable exhibit.



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## DAILY REPUBLICAN.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO. HAMPSHIRE & CALVERT, Prop'rs  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE. APRIL 6, 1902.

The fact that the Review raises a rooster for Hunter is not a matter of surprise. It is liable to do anything.

The Democrats seem to have lost nearly everything in this county but Hunter, and he seems to be a good rallying point for the average booby.

The Republicans of the county have gained three supervisors, and the Democrats, by combining all their powers, have managed to hold on to Hunter, Happy Hunter, Happy Hunter, satisfied Republicans.

The president of the Georgia Farmers Alliance and, not long ago, "Had our Southern Alliance the power we would acknowledge all peasants. The war was over more than twenty-five years ago, and our Southern people won't stand that swindle any longer." How will the old soldiers who took up homesteads in Kansas and Nebraska, and who have been beggared into the Alliance movement, enjoy such utterances?

Within twenty-five years more than three hundred and twenty million dollars have been sent to Great Britain for tin. With an abundance of material for the manufacture of tin at home and only the need of a little fostering care, such as its government has given to the iron and glass industries of the nation, it can be safely predicted that the product of our home industries will soon go a long way toward supplying our home markets. At all events the experiment is worth trying.

The Review speaking of the course of the Republican in relation to the Hunter case calls it "the double-barrelled disseminator of prejudice and partisan bigotry." Well, what of it? The Republican has never defended treason or traitors, has never discredited its own country and its own people, nor made unfavorable comparisons between them and those of foreign countries; and it has never defended a ballot box stuffer, no matter what his politics was or whether his name was Mackin, Coy or Hunter. If these facts make the Review a bigot, then we stand convicted.

Speaking of the coalition going on between the Fifer and Oulton going in Shaggon county the Chicago Evening Journal makes the following declaration:

Without assuming to sit in judgment on the course of either party in this controversy, or to determine how far the charge of "bad faith" has been sustained, the Journal is prompted to make one general criticism upon all agreements or bargains of this character; and that is, that the parties to such agreements should be honest and straightforward in their action of delegates to conventions presumed to be favorable to the United States.

The government of the United States, although the best, the simplest and least expensive of any great government in the world, requires a considerable revenue. That revenue we derive mainly from a tariff imposed upon foreign imports. Remove that tariff and there must still be an income derived from some source. What shall that source be? An increase of the internal revenue? A direct tax upon the lands and chattels of the people? An income tax? A system of licenses. All of these plans are possessed of more objectionable features than the present system. Even the average reformer who has given any serious thought to the subject would not assent to so radical a change, or to any change at all except as to the articles upon which the tariff is to be imposed. With the country prosperous, the system of revenue working well, little or no change, and the income sufficient and no easily raised upon that one feels that a burden is resting upon him individually, it is not safe to conclude to let well enough alone and coincide in power in the Nation the party that is friendly to so admirable a system, rather than turn it over to a party that is the sworn enemy?

The Sangamon County Row. The political affairs among Republicans in Sangamon county are a little euphoric. It is charged by the friends of Senator Galloway that Gov. Fifer and his friends have dealt treacherously with them in making up the Sangamon county convention, and in giving instructions to the delegates. From their statement it was agreed that the convention should result for Galloway. It did neither, and it is claimed this was an act of bad faith on the part of the Fifer people.

We do not feel called upon to take sides in this fight between what seem to be antagonistic and irreconcilable factions in the party. We are for the party in preference to any faction that may grow up within the party. The party is worth saving, but no faction is worth saving no matter how well equipped and powerful it may be.

At the time these differences first appeared, some six months ago, the Republican called attention to the fact that it might be well for the party to take care of itself by nominating candidates of its own. The trouble in Springfield attests the correctness of the position we assume at that time, and points to the fact that the thing for the Republican party, which is greater than any faction, to do, is to send unselected delegations of sensible men to the convention whose heads cannot be turned by the glare of brass bands, the cry of "bad money" nor by any other consideration than the welfare of the Republican party.

The new ballot law has generally proven satisfactory in the election yesterday. With some few amendments to strengthen it and a few to explain some parts of it which are obscure, the new law will become a grand thing for the people. Few votes have been thrown out on account of irregularity in preparing the ballot—no more, indeed, than will probably appear at any future election. The ballot has made no serious change in the relative power of the two parties.

## Men of both parties in about equal numbers did not vote.

In most cases they did not vote for the reason that they either lacked the ability to understand how to vote, or had been too careless to find out how to vote and were ashamed to go to the polls.

The returns from the county show that the Republicans are much stronger than they have been for years. They also show that the Republicans are getting stronger in the country than they are in the city, and that unless there is a change in the party will have to look to the city for its majority. This argues that the Republican organization in the city must be kept up; and that at every election, so far as possible, the full party strength must be polled. It is clear that if the vote strategies on aldermen and other city officers, it will not be long until the Republican party will be in the minority; and the loss of the entire county will speedily follow.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat makes the following very sensible observations about the Presidency and the chance of Harrison securing a re-nomination.

Harrison, in any event, will have a walkover for the Presidential nomination. The indications are, indeed, that he will get the candidacy by acclamation. Every Republican believes that he will be stronger at the polls than any other man in the party could be. Two terms, it is true, have not been the rule for Presidents among the Republicans. The excitement of war impelled them to select Lincoln, while Grant's commanding figure as a war hero made his election and re-election inevitable. If blunders on the part of Presidents, however, were less common, two terms would be more general. Hayes' mistakes would have prevented his re-election even if he did not die, while Cleveland's errors of policy would have deprived him of all chance to secure the candidacy again had he lived through his term. Harrison, however, has committed no blunders. He has been in entire harmony with his party from the beginning. He represents no faction and has no enemies and no selection of his official advisers or in the distribution of the patronage of the Executive. His Administration has given unusual satisfaction to the party. A few local bosses have been offended by his treatment of them, but the masses of the party are on his side and demand his re-nomination. The honor of a second term which was given to Lincoln and Grant will be extended to him, with the fullest confidence that his official conduct will continue to justify this mark of appreciation by his party.

## REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

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FOR ALDERMEN.  
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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure it, have rendered it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a blood-purifier. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They often feel the need of a cure for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists.

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## RHEUMATISM

neuralgia, and eczema can always be successfully treated with

Ayer's Sarsaparilla  
A cure is sure to follow the persistent use of this medicine.  
Has Cured Others will cure you.

## KIRK'S

AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP

A LAUNDRY SOAP, PURE AND SANITARY.  
BEST FOR  
General Household Use.

## MILLINERY NOTICE!

SPECIAL.

Miss Annie McDonald will be in Chicago Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, making selections and posting up in all that pertains to the finishing touches to the most attractive stock of Millinery Merchandise ever put on sale in Central Illinois. She will be at the Store early Friday morning ready to take orders. Will have on sale all the new and beautiful in Bonnets, Hats, Toques, in Bands, Laces, Jels, Brillantes, etc., and all are cordially invited to inspect goods and prices. For want of more room and a large accumulation of orders, will have to dispense with a formal opening, and a season of Thanks for past patronage.

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# ARCADE.

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Dress Goods Department.

We have the best stock of Staple Dress Goods in the city. You can save from 20 to 25 per cent. by purchasing your Dress Goods at the popular ARCADE.

Everybody in Decatur should call and see our stock of celebrated "BROADHEAD" goods. We can show you Seventy-Five Different Styles of these goods, all shades and colors; every yard guaranteed to wash, not fade or shrink. Our price for these goods is

22c A YARD.

20 pieces of 40-inch all wool Henriettas, all the latest shades, cheap at 65c, OUR PRICE ONLY 50c.

20 pieces of 38-inch all wool Cheverons, Rapiers, novelty checks and stripes, cheap at 65c, OUR PRICE, 50c.

Also SILK-FINISH HENRIETTAS, BEDFORD CORDS, SERGES, CASHMERE, PLAIDS, STRIPED CASHMERE, etc., at Prices Below Competition.

Come to THE ARCADE for Bargains in All Departments.

## THE ARCADE.

Corner North Main street and Lincoln Square  
EVERY STREET CAR RUNS TO THIS CORNER.

## BARGAIN COLUMN

(Notices in this column of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)  
For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—At 215 South Main Street, a girl to do general housework. Family of three; 5-10.

WANTED—A position as salesman in a hardware store. Best of references. 4-10.

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL—Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Decatur Cigar Works, J. W. Morgan and W. H. Stewart, proprietors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. W. Morgan and W. H. Stewart, proprietors, are not responsible for the payment of all bills and debts of the business, which will be continued by J. W. Morgan. W. H. Stewart, 4-10.

Decatur, April 4, 1902.

A. BOURNE, successor to Morgan & Co., 414 East Eldorado street, buys second-hand goods and furniture. Call and see him. 4-10.

HURON PLACE LOTS are for sale at 1000 to \$2000. Call on Geo. A. Brown, 111 North Water street, or on the market. JOHN A. BROWN.

WANTED—Stenographer and typewriter. A young man preferred, and one familiar with the shorthand. Address: P. O. Box No. 11, Decatur, Ill. 4-10.

FOR SALE—VIRGIL PROOF SAFE at a bargain. GEO. A. BROWN, 111 North Water street. 4-10.

FOR SALE—Residence property at 310 South Main street, one block and a half from Lincoln Square. Will rent for \$100 per month or for \$1000 per year. Call on Geo. A. Brown, 111 North Water street, or on the market. JOHN A. BROWN.

FOR RENT—A business store, 340 South Main street, second building east of the corner. Stoner's drug store. Will rent for \$100 per month. Call on Geo. A. Brown, 111 North Water street, or on the market. JOHN A. BROWN.

FRANK RICKS & BRO.—Contractors and builders of artificial stone. Plaster and ornamental work. Estimates made and estimates made on building stone, etc. Address: Rick's, 111 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. 4-10.

WANTED—A waitress dining room girl at a hotel. Good wages. Call on Geo. A. Brown, 111 North Water street, or on the market. JOHN A. BROWN.

WANTED—A boy and girl, to sell and put up in a bookkeeping. Apply at once to N. Spies, No. 107 South Water street. 4-10.

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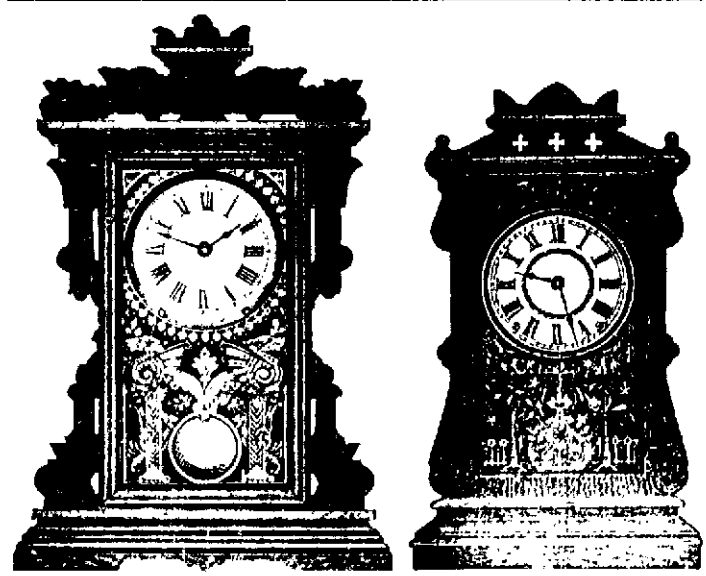
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CLOCKS!



WE are carrying the greatest line of CLOCKS ever shown by any house in Decatur, all the Old Reliable SETH THOMAS make. We have them in all kinds of WOOD, ONYX, MARBLE, GLASS, NICKEL, and in fact in every style they are made.



OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,  
Second Floor, China Department.

THIS FINE WEATHER

Brings to our mind that you will be looking for a SPRING OVER-COAT or a Nobby Suit.

Prices that Bring the Dust Every Time  
BRYAN, JONES & CO.,  
4 Doors West of Post Office.

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We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of entering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

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ANOTHER BIG LOT  
—OF—  
The Best Shoe Made,  
WALTER HUTCHIN'S  
—Celebrated French—  
COLTSKIN SHOES,  
FOR GENTS  
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SPRING IS COMING.

And you will want your Carpets cleaned.  
ELECTRIC CLEANSER  
will do the work. Carpets can be cleaned without taking up.  
It is equally good for cleaning clothes.  
FOR SALE BY  
KING & WOOD.

WEDNESDAY EVE. APRIL 6, 1892

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce that W. H. Hunter has been elected to the office of Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Good line of baby carriages is in and we want you to see them. Over 80 styles to select from. E. D. BARNHART.

Dress & Son, tailors.

The Demies are not in it.

Do we sneeze? Well I guess yes.

Learn, 38—Hookins & Moore, dentists.

Shows the old reliable K & W cigars.

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Use the celebrated White Loaf family flour, sold by all leading grocers.

This new location of May & Churman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block.

MARTIN AND GRATES, an elegant line at Lytle & Eckols' Hardware Co.

CATHERINE of wild spring flowers is a favorite pastime with the ladies and children.

Break as pleasantly to your husband as you would to "other women's husbands."

James Cornman of Macon has been granted an original position through the agency (M. S. S.).

Thank you for family groceries to May & Churman in the Syndicate Block.

Prompt delivery.

Edtt

Use new styles of baby carriages at Morgan's. Bear in mind general attention. Buy one. Look at the great variety.

24-dw1w

The Decatur tobacco strippers challenge any club for a game of base ball and prefer first to meet the paper carriers.

Hutty.

Home. Fluorine is a little affected by water and will not fall off from leaking. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plate Co.

split

The whole Decatur agents for the pure and wholesome Bathesda Water are George W. Ehrhart & Co. Call for Bathesda Water.

ap4-d1w

A pink line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block.

Edtt

JOHN LITTS, a Warsaw switchman, had a finger dislocated yesterday while at work in the yard.

Dr. Hostetter dressed the injury.

ap4-d1w

We have just received large invoices of fresh garden and flower seeds. The Spencer & Leiman Company, corner Main and Wood streets.

feb17-d1w2m

Strap into the Syndicate block and see May & Churman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city.

ap4-d1w

The Grand Old Rooster crows to-day as it crows to-day. He has come out this time to stay, and will announce the future Republican victories to the people of Decatur.

It will pay you to call at G. B. Frew's, my neighbor, there you will find the standard piano and organs.—The Haines Upright, Everett, and Sterling and the Packard instruments.

At the township election held at Mon-wegan yesterday the Republican ticket was elected with the exception of collector. There was a good vote polled and but few mistakes made.

The "Centimeter" kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U. S.

LINN & SCRUGGS, D. G. & C. Co., Sole Agents for Decatur, Ill.

Thursday afternoon from 7 to 8 o'clock and in the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

B. Vashburn will receive his friends and the members and friends of the congregation of the Baptist church at the home of the pastor, Rev. C. E. Torrey, on North Water street.

"Gentle Spring" loses many of its terrors when the system is fortified by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. With multitudes, this wonderful tonic-alterative has long superseded all other spring medicines, being everywhere recommended by physicians.

We are in it this year greater than ever. Call and see our stock of Bicycles for 1892, or send for a catalogue. We have 39 different styles in solid solution and pneumatic tires; we also have several high-grade 1892 wheels already damaged by water that will be closed out at a reduction of \$50 each. H. MURKIN & Son 128 Merchant St. mar28-d1w

CAPT. A. T. O'NEIL has just received an invitation for his division to attend the institution of Cero Gordo Lodge Knights of Pythias on Thursday, April 7. The members of Decatur Division will assemble at Cero Gordo Lodge in full dress uniform at 6 o'clock sharp. Train will leave Decatur at 5 o'clock a. m. Members of Cero Gordo Lodge and Charter Lodges are respectfully invited to join the visiting party.

MARSHALL licensees have been issued to David E. King and Miss Daisy Fruit, of Decatur; to Francis M. Freeman and Fannie O. Bush, both of Nanticoke; to W. Woodford and Mary C. Watson, of Decatur; to W. J. Riddout and Mollie L. Hudlock, of Atwood; to Frank Baker and Maggie Rhodes, of Covington, Ind.; to John W. Brownson, of Covington, Ind.; to Clara Ketter, of Cero Gordo, and to E. F. DeGore and Eva Spillman, both of Macon.

Following are the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs—20,000; 10 lower. Cattle—10,000; steady.

Wheat 117; Corn 300; Oats 102.

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TALKING TO THE JURY.

Arguments in Progress in the Hunter Case.

This forenoon the evidence in the election fraud case against W. H. Hunter was finished, and this afternoon the arguments are in progress. Each side will be allowed three hours to talk to the jury. Hon. C. A. Ewing will open for the People, and will be followed by John and Buckingham. After supper State's Attorney Mills will close, and after the instructions are submitted by Judge Vail the case will be given to the jury. Republicans believe that it will be a conviction or mistrial. The Democrats say it will be an acquittal or mistrial.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6.

The case opened this morning at 10 o'clock. There seemed to be a lull among all parties that the case might close to-day.

The transcript of the testimony given by Hunter in the June contest was admitted on proof and against objection on part of the defense.

Thomas Maddox testified: Got my ticket from John Wasonett and voted the ticket I got from him, and it was a straight ticket and had no mark on it.

Davidson's name; Wasonett came to my home to give me the ticket, as I was sick.

H. G. Scott testified: I got my ticket from John Wasonett; it was a straight Republican ticket and had no mark on Davidson's name; Wasonett and I voted together, and I saw his ticket; it had no mark on Davidson's name. We both voted tickets from the lot he was carrying that day.

Charles Durning testified: Saw the Madens and Brewer when they came to town and gave them tickets; did not vote between the time they gave them tickets and the time they were given.

Charles Fletcher, D. O. Davidson and George P. Hardy testified as to how the poll book got to the county clerk's office where it did not belong, and how Charles Fletcher got it.

Milo Thomas testified that he had no knowledge of an alleged consultation with Fletcher on the stairway leading to court room. He neither engaged nor saw any thing of the kind.

W. S. Whitehouse was recalled and testified as to certain facts pertaining to have been made by him and he seemed not to know much about his style of figures.

Wesley Smith was recalled and testified that he did not give Marklewitz a ticket as he stated.

[The Hunter evidence given yesterday appears on the third page of this issue.]

PERSONAL MENTION

John Spaulding is in the city on a brief visit.

James Millikin has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

B. Stine has returned from Hot Springs.

A. W. Freeman has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Louis Kistler, of Argenta, is in the city visiting Mrs. E. R. Piper.

Misses Maria Freeman and Ethel Dimock are in Springfield, visiting Miss Marie Kimball.

Commander H. B. Clark, of the G. A. R., passed through the city this morning en route for Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of Macon, passed through the city to-day, en route to Gault, Ill., to visit relatives.

J. J. Dunbar, of Argenta, was in the city to-day en route to Springfield to attend the G. A. R. Encampment.

Frank Johnson has returned to school at Evanston, after a visit in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson.

Ex-Gov. R. J. Oglesby, who has been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennis, left to-day for his home in Elkhart.

Miss Lena Oster has returned to her home in Chicago, after a visit in this city, the guest of William Dodson and family.

Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Brown, president and secretary of the Illinois W. B. C. are at Springfield attending the encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy will go to Springfield to visit with friends and to attend the G. A. R. and W. B. C. encampment.

Ed. Dillman, the injured fireman, is in bad shape. He rested very badly last night. He had a high fever and was delirious several hours.

Will Armstrong who has been in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, left to-day for Anderson, Mass., where he will resume his studies.

W. H. Parker, Maron, S. M. Adamson, Margaret Murphy, Leola Ross, J. E. Merriam, D. Kirk, Dora Mound, were among the suburban visitors to Decatur to-day.

Miss Stella Steele left to-day for free-fore, being called there by the death of her mother, Miss Mary Steele. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the residence.

Charles Glenderson and sister, Gertrude, have returned from Rome, Italy, where they have been visiting relatives in Mt. Vernon. Charles has resumed his position in the office of Dr. Call & Jones.

C. G. O'Connell of Indianapolis, a former attorney of Decatur, is in the city to-day, and paid the Republican a call. He is in feeble health. He was warmly greeted by many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard A. Parks, returned last night from Chicago, where Mr. Parks purchased a complete new set of high-class and diamond for the jewelry store of J. L. Parks & Son.

Miss Collins, who is to have the management of "The Kirmess," arrived in the city last night from New York, and is the guest of Mrs. W. M. O'Neil, at her home on West William street.

Mrs. R. J. Oglesby, who has been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennis, departed to-day for Chicago, where she will attend a meeting of the Woman's Columbian Exposition board.

Misses Gustie Ferguson, Lilly Stevens, Margaret Murphy, Leola Ross, J. E. Merriam, Josephine Carder, Marie Bweeney, and Messrs. Cass Nicholson, Geo. McMillan, Hal Snyder, Frank Weinstenberg, Arthur Wilcox, J. Stafford, and W. H. Ryan will go to Taylorville this evening to attend a party given by Miss L. Waterberg.

CAUTION—Beware of imitations in Scotch Bond and others who copy Miss Flora A. Jones' advertisement, circulars and letters. Get the Genuine Blush of Rose, which you will always find at Swearingen & Taylor's Decatur.

The Handsome Embroidered and Tulle Laces over before shown in this market at Linn & Scruggs, D. G. & C. Co.

The most reliable make of Ladies' Muffs Underwear and Corset Covers at lowest prices, can be found at Linn & Scruggs, D. G. & C. Co.

Ova New York firm has ordered \$500,000 gold coin for shipment to Europe.

Drive soberly with your family, and peacefully with your neighbors.

Use the door-mat, instead of the floor carpet, for a foot-carpenter.

Open doors quietly and shut them without a bang.

When you don't know what to say, say so.

DEMOCRATS SHUT OUT.

The Usual Republican Victory in Decatur.



A Clean Sweep for Township Offices—Big Gains in the Country.

Failure of Falsehood and Abuse to Defeat Certain Republicans.

Decatur Republicans are happy again and the Democrats are in the dumps, as usual. The opposing parties met at the polls yesterday, at the township election, and the result was a crushing defeat for the Democrats by pluralities ranging from 19 to 412, the voters Republican majority on the light vote being 256. There were about 2700 votes cast, which was about 800 short. As usual, the

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the majority, by pluralities ranging from 19 to 412, the regular Republican ticket, headed by being 268. There were about 2708 votes cast, which was about 800 short. As usual, the
VOTE FOR DE
OFFICERS AND CANDIDATES:
ASSST SUPS.—W. H. Starr (r.) A. A. Quinn (r.) A. L. Cope (r.) J. H. Campbell (d.) F. L. Hildbrand (d.) J. W. Myers (d.) H. M. Adams (p.) E. Beasly (p.) E. Murray (p.)
CLERK—J. Nichols (p.) C. W. Montgomery (d.)
ASSESSOR—R. Bauer (p.) T. Keaton (p.) R. W. Hight (p.) R. C. Usher (d.)
COLLECTOR—R. H. Wilson (p.) R. A. Allen (p.)
HIGH COM.—D. A. Mann's (p.) H. H. Hight (p.) M. Hightner (p.) M. Hightner (p.)
JUSTICE—W. H. J. A. Olor (d.) J. K. Kizer (p.) J. Hightner (p.)
FOUNDMS.—J. A. Olor (d.) J. K. Kizer (p.) J. Hightner (p.)